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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

LANDS AND FORESTS MINISTER MEETS WITH AREA DELEGATION

Roy Windover, Warden of Haliburton County, Roy Brohm, Reeve of Dysart, Ted Campbell, Secretary Manager Chamber of Commerce, and Carman Wright, Chairman Ways and Means, the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, accompanied by Mr. Glen Hodgson MPP, were received by the Hon. Rene Brunelle, Minister, Ontario Department of Lands and Forests last Thursday at Toronto.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the recent closure of the 'Whitney Trail' through Algonquin Park and to petition for its reopening. The Honorable Minister was sympathetic, and suggested that a

brief be prepared and submitted to his Department for consideration by the Parks Advisory Committee.

W.I. HOLD XMAS PARTY

The Minden Women's Institute held their Christmas Party in the Orange Hall on Fri Dec 17th. Despite the snowy evening some thirty members and guests enjoyed the Christmas atmosphere. After the Pres. called on the secretary to call the roll the Ladies answered with a Christmas poem and these proved that there was a lot of thought put into the poems read.

While lunch was being pre-

pared by the committee Miss Judy Horsley played selections on the piano and Christmas Carols were sung. There was an exchange of gifts and the ladies picked up their gifts from their secret pals.

Mrs. Lyman Cox announced the LOBA card party in the Orange Hall on Dec 27th. The January Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McArthur Jan 19th at 2 p.m. and roll call is to be answered with a stamped get well card.

A Christmas Letter

What a wonderful time of year this is! It's a time for memories, for families, for tears, for celebration. And it's our first Christmas in Haliburton County. David and I were able to trek through the bush in the hills of Blairhampton Heights, knee deep in snow, to pick out just the right Christmas tree at just the right price. Our little St. Paul's Church was full for the Festival of Lessons and Carols. It was a chilly and snowy night as people arrived in the candlelit church to sing the old familiar carols, and to hear the nine lessons read from the Scriptures telling the story of the Incarnation of God in the baby of Bethlehem. Members of the community read the lessons in turn, preparing our hearts for the great Family Eucharist of Christmas Eve.

The miracle of Christmas in the twentieth century is that people everywhere find themselves infected by that message proclaimed by the angels so long ago. Men and women of little or no faith join for a moment with the most devout to pause and wonder at the miracle of Christmas. People are moved to acts of goodwill almost in spite of themselves; old

grievances are set aside 'because it's Christmas.'

For most of us, however, Christmas is but a season we observe. It has a beginning and an end for us each year. After the festival is over, the trees are down and the decorations put away, it's business as usual. The ceasefires on the world's battlefronts end, and men take up arms again. The miracle of God's gift of peace and goodwill is set aside for another year. It's rather like a precious gift given to a spoiled child, fondled for a moment, and then cast aside. But for some, Christmas will not end; for each year it is but a renewal of hope, and adds brightness to a life already lived in light. For them, and in them, 'the light shines on in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out'.

May God grant you this year the fullness of inward peace and goodwill at Christmas to live in you the whole year through.

Andrew S. Hutchison, Vicar Parish of Kinmount and Minden

THIS JOLLY FELLOW WILL BE BACK AGAIN FRIDAY NIGHT



The expressions tell the story — Santa was a big hit this past week at Stedmans Store in Minden. The children showed up in great numbers to see the jolly old fellow, and of course pick up a gift and free candy canes. You had better all be good, for Santa will be making his rounds tomorrow night.

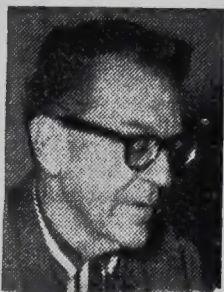


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HERE AND THERE with Fenwick Finch

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meeting her in the Bank of Commerce, Minden, but she strikes me as being pretty sharp. It's good to see the ladies coming forward and taking more interest in local politics.

For some time now the summer residents have been threatening to come forward and elect their "own" slate of officers and show us "locals" how the Councils should be run. As it says in the Good Book — "it has come to pass."

It will be interesting to see what transpires in Lutterworth — the two key positions have gone to men out of the district — The Reeves chair is now in Woodville and the Deputy Reeve is in West Hill. These two men will certainly have to be dedicated as the long arduous trips ahead to cover the many necessary meetings will cost them quite a bit in time and personal monies.

It is to be hoped that this change will meet with the summer taxpayers wishes — if it doesn't, I hope they treat their choices with thoughtful kindness. However, time will give us the answers — the results should be interesting.

On page 7 of last week's issue you may have seen mention of the fact that copper has been found along the route of new highway 35 and that we now have a potential mine in the works. Now, before everyone gets too excited let me throw a little cold water, (unskilled as it may be,) on the subject. **I have been pretty close to mineral occurrences in the County for some thirty years** largely through the Hon. L. M. Frost, who was Minister of Mines in those days.

Residents will remember a few years back copper was found in and around Brady's Lake and things were moving right along — shares were set up and a potential town of some 700 homes was touted about — it all disappeared into the limbo.

Around the turn of the century Haliburton had some mining done in fluor spar, graphite, iron, nepheline mica and molybdenite. All these have long since petered out. They are revived occasionally but nearly all showings of minerals are not in sufficient quantities to be commercially sound.

In 1942, J. Satterly, wrote "Mineral Occurrences in the Haliburton Area" and made field trips examining the County. Here is his summation.

"In order to make an inventory of the mineral resources of the area the writer spent the 1942 field season in examining a large number of mineral occurrences. The mineral deposits include apatite, clay, copper, corundum, diatomite, feldspar, florspar, garnet, gold, iron, graphite, lead, marl, mica, molybdenum, nepheline, pyrite, radioactive and rare element minerals and stone. Few of the occurrences are of a size or grade to constitute commercial deposits at present market prices."

So there is the official opinion of mineral in this area. It would be nice if such a discovery did work out but it doesn't look too promising.

The Christmas and New Year's season is upon us — Season's greetings to my readers and the best of everything for the coming 1972 season.

Drive carefully and enjoy the Festive Season — your life is valuable — you're no good to anyone dead — there may be something to reincarnation but it's not worth forcing the issue. To the younger generation — if you drink don't park, for accidents cause people.

See you after the New Year.

SNOWMOBILES BANNED FROM SOME PARKS

In a recent Newsletter, the Minister of Lands and Forests, the Honourable Rene Brunelle, announced that the operation of snowmobiles has been prohibited in a number of Provincial Parks. Algonquin Park, which includes the Townships of Bruton and Clyde in Haliburton County is one of these.

Snowmobiles, as everyone knows, are great winter fun machines, but their very design means that they can travel over vast areas of countryside as well as along designated trails. When travelling across the country snowmobiles can unwittingly cause damage to young plants and disturb wildlife, even when travelling to the starting points of designated trails.

Thus it has been considered desirable to curtail their operation in areas of the Park where damage can be caused to the natural environment and where less tangible qualities, such as solitude, can easily be disrupted.

Undoubtedly a factor in the decision not to open the lower portion of Algonquin Park to snowmobiles is the considerable development in recent years of snowmobile trails on Crown and privately owned land adjacent to the park. On these trails the opportunity is provided for the snowmobile fraternity to enjoy long cross country runs on trails which are regularly checked for hazards and maintained by grooming.

For instance, in the vicinity of the Bruton-Clyde area there are some 105 miles of Department managed trails. Information on these can be obtained from the local Lands and Forests office, or from the District Office in Lindsay. Other additional trails operated by private agencies and other Government agencies exist. These are often developed in co-operation with the Department of Lands and Forests, as for instance several of those advertised by the Kawartha Tourist Association in Peterborough.

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EDITORIALLY

with Al Greir

IT'S CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

It was fourteen years ago that I wrote my first Christmas Editorial for a newspaper, I had been learning the printing trade three years previous to that time and had never pounded out any more

than a few sport stories. In 1957 I must have had a great abundance of Christmas spirit, for I removed the ink from my hands and set to work on a Christmas Editorial. After completing it I took it into the editor and said, very meekly, "if it is any good, you can use it, if not throw it into the waste basket." Much to my surprise, they used it. Ever since that time I have managed to come up with some scribble, which papers have used as Christmas Editorials.

Now it's Christmas again! I seem to have lost a little of my glow for Christmas, or maybe it's just that my ambition is fading, it is hard to tell, when you have been doing something for so long. Every year people seem to be involved in so many more things, and the rush and panic of Christmas shopping, sending cards, and so on, usually have you in a whirl — but, when the air clears the wrapping paper, stickers and ribbon, are neatly tucked away for another year, and you find out it is Christmas Eve, the deep feeling of this traditional time has you in a happy, contented mood.

Every year at this time, without fail, I feel extremely happy to be a Canadian and live in this great country of ours. When you look around you, what other country has so much to offer; freedom, independence, peace and a natural environment, with four seasons of the year, equalled no other place in the world. It makes you feel like celebrating Christmas every day of the year.

For the Children, I don't think Christmas has really changed that much — they get more presents under the tree, and probably play with them less, than kids a century ago, but the thrills of Santa and the biblical stories still have their imaginations dancing with glee and excitement.

One of the greatest things about Christmas is the happy spirit that everyone seems to have, and the abundance of goodwill and friendship — if only this could be contained and produced in quantity throughout the entire world every day of the year. It is my opinion that as time goes on, and I am talking in terms of maybe a hundred years, people will use Christmas as a symbol for every day practice, and will cherish peace and goodwill, along with environmental health, much more than we have in the past. This will be brought on by the youth, who are more aware of these things now, than people in any other generation.

Christmas 1971 is already underway, and here in Minden we are right in stride, our town is lit up like a Christmas tree, with many homes beautifully decorated, hand shakes and good wishes are a commodity on the street, and everyone will soon settle down to that night before Christmas nostalgia that grips hold of most of us.

It's Christmas again! — and with this my last sentence of another editorial, I wish all our readers the merriest Christmas ever, and a very happy and prosperous New Year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December 16, 1971

Dear Al:

I would be remiss if I did not take pen in hand to toss some accolades your way for the fine editorial appearing in this week's paper.

Particularly adept was your way of getting the point across without direct reference to any singular business or enterprise. This I think was just grand.

If the occasion arises for a similar editorial another year, perhaps our restaurants and hotels should be included, as these too contribute, much.

On behalf of myself and my staff, may we say "thank you" and wish you every prosperity in the years to come.

Yours truly,
Jerry Pillsworth

CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY

It's Christmas in the Valley, the land is touched with white,

The children talk and dream of a candy cane delight,

Parents fret and worry of that Yuletide season rush,

The trees have bowed their branches, under a quiet sparkling hush,

It's cold and crisp and clear, as the children play their games,

To sleep they go a-dreaming, of many treasured names.

Like Santa Claus and Jack Frost and reindeer here and there,

Of tiny elves with little shelves, bursting with Christmas fare,

Stores are gaily decorated, shoppers scurry around,

Streets are filled with smiling faces, neath the valley's Christmas Crown,

Preparations are all finished, everyone is full of cheer,

The day is fast approaching, when we'll shed a happy tear,

The slopes are covered with skiers, curlers are throwing their stones,

Children are telling their parents, there is nothing better than Home,

The Arenas are full of the skaters, and Hockey enthusiasts too,

Soon they'll join as a family together, giving presents from me to you,

The hum of the snowmobiles motor, the jingle of a cutters bells,

The joy on the childrens faces the shouts, the cries and the yells,

The snow, the tree and the gifts, the family, the friends are wishing you the best,

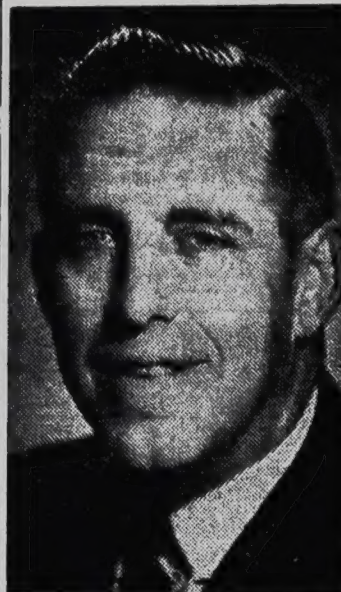
For a happy and prosperous New Year, and the merriest Christmas yet,

Yes it's Christmas in my village, time for thoughts of joy and kin,

And to be thankful that I'm living, in my village home of Minden.

Dwight Thomas

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T'was a joyous crowd set out,
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A night to remember.
The players' joked as Robbie
said:

"It should be fun to-night,
Those bums from Haliburton,
Will really have to fight."
Now we were all pro-Minden,
In that noisy crowded bus,
One player said "you holler",
And leave the rest to us.
That sage remark alone,
Earned him star rating - plus.
Our boys, they talked a great
game,

Until they hit the ice,
After that for Minden,
It wasn't very nice.
They were belted,
They were boarded,
Outshot 'bout ten to one,
Gracious - it was awful,
But nothing could be done.
Even our power line,
Was working in reverse,
Everything they did was wrong,
It couldn't have been worse.
It looked as though Gerald Hicks
On our team had placed a curse.
The Haliburton boys,
they skated like Bobby Orr,
Their shots were twice as deadly
They were always at our door.
Finally in came Dudman,
To try and stem the tide,
Two goals were scored for every
shot,

That he could turn aside.
At one stage of the game,
I looked up to see the score,
It read for Minden - ZERO
Haliburton, ninety - four.
Of course this was in error,
Of that we were all quite sure.
Now we have some darn good
players,
On our Minden Midget Team,
Like Lloyd Harrison's boy, the
Captain,

But they never got up steam.
John Welch is fine material,
He can skate with the best,
So can Royce and Robby,
As well as all the rest.
The proof of the foregoing,
Is the record of the team,
Coming home on the bus last
night,

Cliff Burke was heard to scream
"The team is not downhearted,
That's the way it looks to me,
A few more breaks is all we
need,

And that unbiased referee."
It might be helpful too,
If some scheme could be found,
To keep Bev. Hicks in Lochlin,
We do better when he's not
around.

The boys will be up for the next
game,
The Hewitts, Bill Jackson and
Royce,

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Minden No-Stars Trim H.S.S. Seniors

Last Tuesday evening in Haliburton, the Minden No-Stars came up with their second consecutive victory of the season when they defeated Haliburton High Seniors quite handily 65 - 45. Superior rebounding by the No-Stars Barry Connelly, Bill Clendenning and Ross Possum was the big advantage in this game, as these three players ruled the boards every time they where on the floor.

Scoring in the game for Minden: Cliff Burke 26 points, Dave Dollo 16, Barry Connelly 8, Jack Snell and Bill Dev-erieux 4, Rick Dunsford 3, Bill Clendenning and Ross Possum 2 each to round out the scoring.

High men for the losers were Dave Trepanier 12 points and Steve Dunic with 10.

The No-Stars next game will be January 11 in Haliburton at 7 p.m. The opposition will either come from Haliburton High or Fenelon Falls.

SHUFFLEBOARD —

This weeks winners of the Dominion Hotel tournament were Wilf and Walt Ackerblade.

MINOR HOCKEY —

Wayne Harrison Leads Midgets Over Bobcaygeon

Wayne Harrison scored four goals on Thursday evening in Bobcaygeon, leading the Minden Midgets to a 8 - 6 victory over Bobcaygeon. Two of Waynes goals were unassisted, one while his team was two men short in the second period. John Welch scored twice including the winner, Kirk Hewitt also had two goals for the winners.

Bob Dudman was in the nets for Minden, and picked up his first victory of the year against two ties and a loss. The win moved the midgets into sole possession of first place.

Haliburton Midgets Clobber Minden

On Sunday evening in Haliburton the Minden Midgets hoping to increase their first place lead to four points over Haliburton, played their worst game of the season in dropping a 13 - 1 stinker to Haliburton. The win enabled the Haliburton team to regain first place and also have two games in hand on the Minden team.

Bill Jackson spoiled the Haliburton teams bid for a shutout, when he scored with just over a minute to go in the game.

Mindens next game is in Bobcaygeon on December 30th.

Minden Novice Defeat Little Britain

The Minden Novices played Little Britain on Sunday evening in Haliburton and had little trouble beating them to the tune of 4 - 1.

Brian Shaw, Tom Gough, Paul McKenzie and Garry Harrison scored, while Mark Greir picked up two assists for Minden.

Mike Bird continues to play great hockey for the Novices, as he now has six victories, four of them shut-outs, one tie and just two loses.

Novices next game is January 7th against Haliburton.

PREDICTIONS OF THE WEEK —

Saturday — Toronto over Detroit 5 - 3; Montreal over Pittsburgh 4 - 1.

Sunday — New York over Montreal 6 - 2; Boston over Toronto 7 - 3.

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Thawing at room temperature requires 1 to 1½ hours per pound. Therefore, a 15 to 20 pound turkey requires almost 24 hours to thaw. In this length of time the surface of the meat becomes too warm for too long. Surface deterioration is possible before the cavity is completely thawed.

It is important to keep the surface cold while thawing, say food specialists at the Ontario Food Council, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. For maximum safety, thaw in the refrigerator, allowing about 5 hours per pound. If space is not available in the refrigerator, thaw under cold running water. Allow 6 to 8 hours for a turkey weighing 12 to 20 pounds.

Thaw the turkey in its original unopened wrapper. Once thawed, remove the wrapper, and take the giblets from the cavity. Refrigerate the turkey, wrapped loosely in waxed paper, if it is not to be roasted immediately. Stuff the turkey just before cooking.

IN THE EYES OF A CHILD

"Look at the old ones — mommie and Dad and all of them. They'll be looking at me as if they expect me to do something special. They're all full of smiles and secrets. . . ."

And what is that wonderful big bubble of light hanging on the tree? All gold and blue and beautiful! This must have something to do with that story Grandma's been reading to me every night — about little Jesus' birthday and the Star that shone, and the angels that sang. . . .

I can't take my eyes off the tree! And it smells so good. I never smelled anything that smelled so good — unless it's the folds in Nanna's apron when I cuddle in her lap.

Oh! That tree! How it sparkles! All those things hanging on it — Look! There's a little man . . . look like a gingerbread man! There's cinnamon candies stuck on him — like buttons! Wonder if they'll let me reach up and take him — m-m-m. Nope! I almost tripped over the wagon.

Guess I'd better stay where I am. Hope they save it for me for later . . . I want to take it and that great big ball on the tree to be with me tonight!

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ABOUT THE TOWN

With Jeanne Sears

Congratulations to Ruth and Hugh Alton who celebrated their 34th Wedding Anniversary at their home with a Buffet Supper for their family and Shirley and Cleve Stamp. They received many lovely gifts and the community extended belated good wishes.

Last Thursday night there were turkeys and more turkeys won by the players at Rotary Bingo. The last game for a full card had as winner Ray Ramsey who took home a hamper of food and a 25 pound turkey. These Bingos will resume in the new year with a date to be announced later.

At the L.O.L. Card Party at the Orange Hall last Wednesday evening winners were for cribbage, Evelyn Cox and Harold Deacon and for euchre, highs Carm Kellar and Shirley Stamp and lone hand Loyne Cox. There was a draw and winners were turkey, Walter Muir; chickens, Neil Walker and fruit cake, Mary Welch. After the games all enjoyed the delicious lunch served by the gentlemen.

There was a Special Evening Service, December 12th at Minden United Church at which White Gifts were given by those present to help those less fortunate than them. The Service concluded with a gift by pupils and staff to Mr. Leslie Prentice in appreciation of his nineteen years of dedicated service as Superintendent of this Sunday School.

Last Wednesday there was a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings in honour of Mrs. B. J. Walker on the occasion of her 86th birthday. Centering the table was a heart-shaped birthday cake with candles. This was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Stevens and Eleanor received many gifts and cards and a lovely bouquet of red roses and white mums.

There was an early Christmas dinner at the Bob Smiths Sunday, December 19th with Lola and Morgan Prentice, Maron Hounsell, Margaret and Tom Prentice and boys going from this village.

Patients at the local hospital on Monday included Miss Beverly Anne Prentice, Mrs. Holly Cooper, Mrs. Loretta Palmer, Mrs. Minnie Dawson, Mr. Herbert Hancock, Mr. Ted Campbell, Mr. John Hilliard and Danny McCluney. New baby boys out of town were sons for Mr. and Mrs. Moyer Hewitt and for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prentice left early this week for their winter holiday at Fort Meyer Beach Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barnhart and family were also away to spend Christmas at this same place.

We appreciate having the opportunity to do this column and know it is only through the help of everyone that phones in items or suggestions that this is possible. So we would like to add our good wishes to all our readers for a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

At the Mini Card party at St. Pauls Parish Hall last Thursday afternoon winners were for cribbage, Lilian Davidson and Isobel Bingham and for euchre, Johanne Beattie and Florance Robinson. See you all on the 6th of January at 1:30.

Has been seasonal weather for the week with snow, cold days, and once freezing rain.

Cheerio until next week.



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NOTICE

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Pursuant to the direction of the Municipal Council of the Township of Anson, Hindon and Minden, I Charles S. Brandon, Reeve, do hereby declare Monday, December 27, 1971 as Boxing Day and a Civic Holiday in this Municipality.

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THE NATION'S BUSINESS

by William Scott M.P.

Once again it is the time of year to celebrate, in our own way, the anniversary of the greatest event in the history of mankind. It is also a time to rejoice in the progress that has been made in the struggle to elevate the individual to a place of dignity in society.

The Christmas season inspires us to take stock of ourselves, and to ask if we have done all we should have in the past year to improve the quality of life, not only for ourselves but for those around us. While we are offering thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed on us in the past year, and while we are rejoicing in the prospect of another year with our loved ones, it behooves us to offer up our blessings to those who have not fared so well.

Throughout our country there are people who have suffered illness and pain, and loss of income. There are many who have lost loved ones, and many who are lonely and deprived, and many who fret because they can no longer contribute. These things stand as a reminder to us that we are indeed our brother's keeper and it is a reminder that, while we have made great progress, there is much that remains to be done.

Often we are tempted to take our blessings for granted; our freedom to choose our jobs and professions and a place to live, and our right to worship freely and unashamedly. The history of civilization is a record of societies that perished through the careless application of their freedom and through laxness in the guardianship of their resources. A nation's resources should serve all of its people, and we should resolve to hasten the day when Canada's resources truly serve all Canadians. If there is one wish that all of us should share at this season it is that all peoples should in time enjoy the freedoms that we are blessed with, and which we cherish.

This will be my last column for this year, but I hope to resume when the House convenes again after the New Year. And so, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the trust and confidence in which you have accepted my efforts on your behalf. To those of you who are troubled, I extend the heartfelt wish that your burdens will be removed in the coming year. To all of you, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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DOLLARS AND GOOD SENSE

by William J. Martin

Mr. Martin serves as special consultant to Avco Financial Services. All questions should be sent to him at P.O. Box 5875, London Ontario, Canada. Those containing a name and address will be answered in this column or by direct return mail. No names will be used in print.

Dear Mr. Martin:

All the banks are advertising their Christmas Club accounts these days and I'm thinking about opening one but it seems to me that I've heard that such accounts are not the best way to save money. What do you think?

B.L.

Dear B.L.:

This is one of the annual questions that pops up at this time of the year. Christmas Clubs, like most other products and services, vary with the bank or savings institution you do business with.

Investigate first and be sure the club you join pays interest. Not all do and the rate of interest can vary. Check also whether a penalty is charged for late payments to the account.

Christmas Clubs can be a good way to save primarily because they keep reminding you about

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THE EYE IN THE SKY

We have all seen or read about the use of aircraft by the O.P.P. for surveillance work and traffic control. Well, ardent hunters, rest assured your local conservation officer is keeping up with the times. Helicopters were used by Lindsay District Officers during the 1971 deer season.

The helicopter was used to check hunt camps inaccessible by land vehicle and for observation patrols of areas bordering on the area open for deer. These patrols were to protect the legal deer hunter and to protect your deer from persons poaching in the closed areas.

So remember, your Conservation Officer now has an 'eye in the sky' for your protection.



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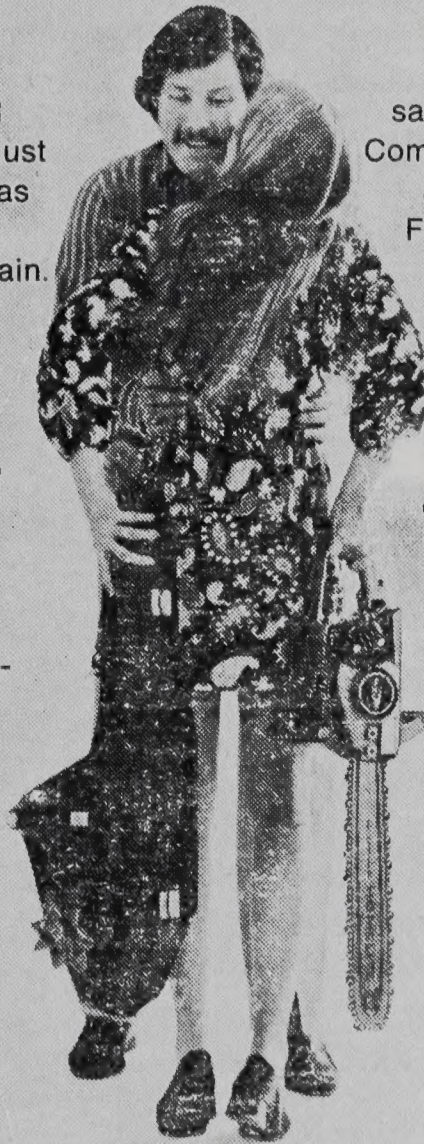
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NOW HEAR THIS

by Lorna Rogers

After the presents have been opened and the turkey put in the oven, it's time to relax and turn on the radio, where CBC offers a feast of Christmas Day listening pleasure. Some of the highlights.

Where Have All The Chimneys Gone? for children (and others), acted by members of Montreal's National Theatre School. This big city version of Dickens' A Christmas Carol stars veteran actor Powys as Santa Claus.

Nativity '71, a verse-drama by Morden, Manitoba poet and playwright Paul Sigurdson. A modern treatment of the nativity theme, it is set in a small prairie church on a stormy Christmas Eve.

Humperdink's beloved opera Hansel and Gretel, based on the familiar tale by The Brothers Grimm, performed by the Metropolitan Opera Company starring Toronto born Teresa Stratas as Gretel.

Cyprus Christmas Special, highlights of the annual pre-Christmas show staged by CBC entertainers for U.N. troops in Cyprus and Canadian servicemen at NATO bases in Lahr and Baden Solingen, West Germany. Headliners are The Sound Invention, and Canada's spirited national folk ensemble, Les Feux Follets.

Christmas In The North, a drama-documentary about how the crew of the ship Artic spent Christmas aboard in 1906, while trapped in the ice.

Christmas At The Junction by Rod Hayward of Calgary, a drama which takes place in a lonely highway filling station on the prairies.

A New Work, 15th century carols sung by the St. Mary Magdalen Singers of Toronto, interspersed with the traditional Christmas Bible story told in modern verse.

Tommy Tweed's Archival Christmas, pieces of obscure Canadiana about Christmas assembled by the late actor writer and based on the Christmas card he used to send out every year.

A special Christmas night edition of Remember When features Ed Murrow's wartime Christmas broadcasts from London, the original recordings of Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas (Judy Garland) and White Christmas (Bing Crosby) and a portion of the 1936 Christmas Eve show of Tonight At Eight with Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

Also worth listening to during the week that follows are:

Sunday Supplement (Dec. 26) with Jack Benny heading a list of personalities from the Old Radio Days.

Renowned sitarist Ravi Shankar in concert at Ottawa's National Arts Centre on CBC Tuesday Night (Dec 28).

The first program in the CBC Talent Festival, 1972 on Music-scope (Dec. 30).

And, a look back at the headline making new stories of 1971 on The World At Six (Dec. 31.).

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'O Come Let Us Adore Him'

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Services at other churches in the parish are cancelled for this Sunday only.

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	G	W	L	T	P
Haliburton	6	4	1	1	9
Minden	8	3	2	3	9
Bobcaygeon	6	3	2	1	7
Fenelon Falls	6	0	5	1	1

Games Last Week

Bobcaygeon 6	Fenelon Falls 2
Minden 8	Bobcaygeon 6
Haliburton 13	Minden 1

MINDEN SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	P
Kirk Hewitt	9	11	20
John Welch	11	6	17
Bill Jackson	5	10	15
Wayne Harrison	6	2	8
Royce Miller	0	8	8
Kim Hewitt	3	1	4
Peter Burk	1	0	1
Barry Ward	0	1	1
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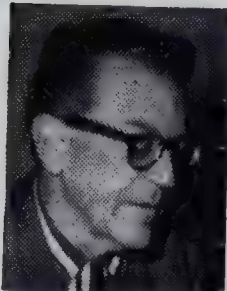
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Second Section

Special Christmas Supplement 1971



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A Christmas Message From Our Staff

At Christmas time, we treasure well, our blessings large and small. In happy giving and receiving, in songs and smiles and laughter, we rejoice with Yuletide pleasure.

We think of that first Holy Night, with reverence and with heartfelt prayers for "Peace on Earth Good Will toward Men." And always, as we celebrate the joys the season brings, we give warm thanks for loyal friends, a joy the whole year through.

We have enjoyed bringing you the news through the pages of the Minden Progress. We hope our small contribution may continue in 1972, and you our readers will be back with us.

Now to you all we're sending a message simple, but sincere —

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS — AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR"



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real
pleasure
to say
"thank you"
and wish you
the happiest of
holidays.

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ALL ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas Tree! Today we regard it as a central decoration for our season's festivities — a focal point around which our loved ones gather. Why, the Tree just seems as if it always belonged to the Christmas celebration! Yet, we find that this cheery heart-warmer has not really been with us so very long after all.

The Christmas Tree originated in 16th century Germany from where this beautiful folk-tale of its beginning comes.

A poor wood-cutter, his wife and son lived deep in the forest. One stormy Christmas Eve while they were enjoying their simple fare, they heard knocking at the door.

When they opened it they found a cold and hungry little boy outside. The family welcomed the tattered stranger, shared their frugal meal with him, and their young Hans insisted on giving up his own bed to the pitiful child.

In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and looking for their young guest they found he was none other than the Christ Jesus!

"I have accepted your gifts, and here is Mine to you," He said as He broke off a branch from a fir tree and set it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!"

To Martin Luther has been attributed the first putting of lights on the Tree.

One evening, the story goes, Martin was inspired by the stars' reflection on the snow-laden branches of a tree. Wishing to recreate for his family the beauty he had seen, he brought home a small tree and affixed lighted candles to the branches.

Because of the linkage with Luther, the custom of the Christmas Tree spread more rapidly in Protestant areas, but we find it all over Europe by the 1800s.

The use of the Christmas Tree first came to our shores during the American Revolution with the Germans.

Christmas tradition has endowed the Tree with rich significance. It is an evergreen, symbol of eternal life, and the lights are to be reminders that the Babe in the manger is the Light of the World.

Today in more than two thirds of U.S. homes, as well as throughout Christendom, the Christmas Tree is a happy part of the Holiday tradition!

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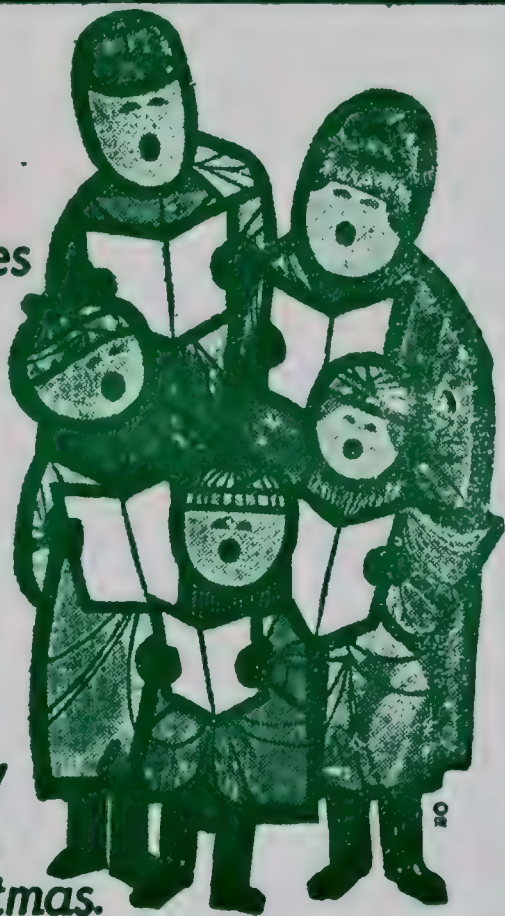


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Little Stories about **Great Hymns** **Away in a Manger**

*Away in a Manger, no crib for his bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky, looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*



Dr. Martin Luther has been called the "father of evangelical hymnody." It was through the efforts of this great man that the lost art of congregational singing was restored, and the Christian hymn again was given a place in public worship. This militant man who wrote "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" was also the tender man who wrote "Away in a Manger."

TOYS AND REINDEER

On the night before Christmas, according to tradition, Santa Claus and his sleighful of toys are swirled through the air by eight reindeer who answer to such spirited names as Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder, and Blitzen.

MANY THINGS

Christmas is a Holy Day, a day of Grace and gratitude. Most of all it, means joy and hope for the world. Beyond the fun and festivities, there is the spirit of faith in the goodness and good will of people everywhere.



A Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good cheer. Our grateful thanks to all.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse:-

So begins one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings. It would be difficult to find anyone whose memory of childhood does not associate these words with the magic of the holiday season, to whom these words do not bring to mind the vision of Santa and his reindeer, and the exciting clatter of hoofs upon the roof.

Author of the poem was Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. Dr. Moore did not write the poem for publication. He wrote it on Christmas Eve 1822, for the enjoyment of his seven children.

It happened that on this particular Christmas Eve a relative was visiting the Moore family. She put a copy of the poem in her diary. The following holiday season, the relative's father sent a copy, unsigned as to author, to a newspaper.

Other newspapers picked up the jingle and printed it in their columns. The poem quickly became known, loved, and repeated each Christmas throughout the country.

Dr. Moore was not pleased. In fact, he was embarrassed. He felt it beneath the dignity of a man of his scholastic reputation to author of children's verses.

As time went on, the poem became increasingly more famous and Dr. Moore, perhaps upon the urging of his proud family admitted authorship. More than two decades after he penned the poem at the family fireside the jingles were published in book form, under his name.

Today, the world remembers Dr. Clement Clarke Moore not as a scholar, nor as a teacher, but as author of one of the world's most beloved Christmas poems.

ALWAYS A CHRISTMAS

The bright eyes of children around a Christmas tree will always be with us. You can say it's sentimental, but the old world needs more of that sentiment. You can say it's unnecessary, but so are a mother's kiss, a friendly handshake and the song of a robin. Christmas is the one day of the year when kindness and faith and joy have a right of way; a day when the hearts are brighter, when smiles are kindlier. Sure, there'll always be a Christmas.



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As Wise Men followed a Star to seek, to find and worship Him, so may you find the peace and joy of a holy Christmas.

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As Christmas once again proclaims the joyful message the herald angels sang, we wish for you and yours the complete happiness of that holy night.

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SANTA'S MOVING TO TAKE LEAD AS GIFT-GIVER

More and more, Santa becomes the favored gift-giver in countries around the world, replacing a host of legendary figures who were said to bring gifts at this same season of the year.

Gift-giving time, too, is now more likely to be Christmas Eve, although the traditional date in European countries once ranged from St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th, to Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

Among the many who set the trend for Santa Claus is the German gift-giver, Kris Kringle. The name is a variation of Christkind — not the Infant Jesus himself, but his messenger who came to earth at Christmastime.

Christkind was represented by a child dressed in white robes, with a crown and wings of gold.

In Japan, the traditional gift-giver is a native god, Hotei-sho. Represented as a kindly old man with a pack on his back, he is much like visions of the traditional Santa.

He is said to have eyes in the back of his head, the better to see whether boys and girls have been naughty or nice.

In Yugoslavia, Grandfather Frost — "Dede Mraz" — replaces Santa Claus.

The Yugoslavian trend is to combine Christmas and New Year holidays, and celebrate them together with Grandfather Frost Day.

EVERYWHERE IT'S CHRISTMAS

In every corner of the earth, someone is keeping tryst with Christmas. Let bells toll their glad, gay sounds — the time-loved carols! Though peace on merry welcome, blaze high the lights, sing in mighty chorus the earth is still only a misty hope, yet for these brief hours let us turn our minds and hearts homeward, to Him — who can tell — to work a miracle!

Wotan and his comrades roam the land, blessing the crops of the good and melting out punishment to wrong-doers. It is from this ancestry that Rupprecht was born.

But in this modern age of psychology and children lecturing parents, it is no longer fashionable to frighten children with such old wives tales. German store owners have therefore led the attack in revamping Rupprecht's character.

The revolt has brought a new Rupprecht. He appears in show windows throughout Germany as a sort of Teutonic Flinstone, a good-natured oaf who is devoted to helping old Santa give out presents.



Blessings of Christmas

May you be blessed
with a joyous and
holy Christmas season.

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Good Wishes FOR Christmas

'T is the season when we pause to say "Thanks" to you, our friends, for our pleasant association during this past year. Merry Christmas!



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Best Wishes

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HOW MANY WISE MEN? ANSWERS ARE MANY!

Three wise men?

In New Testament stories of the Nativity, only St. Matthew tells of "wise men from the east" — and how many wise men followed the star to the manger is not stated. The tradition that there were three probably comes from St. Matthew's description of three gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh.

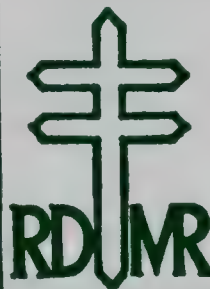
Another explanation for the number three is the legend that the wise men symbolized all humanity, in turn represented by the races of Shem, Ham and Japhet, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

Early traditions mention varying numbers of wise men. Twelve was the number traditional in the Eastern church, while in the West, mosaics and paintings showed sometimes two, sometimes three, four or more wise men.

During the sixth century, the idea that there were three came to be generally accepted. In legends, the wise men were given names: Melchior, Gasper, Baltasar.

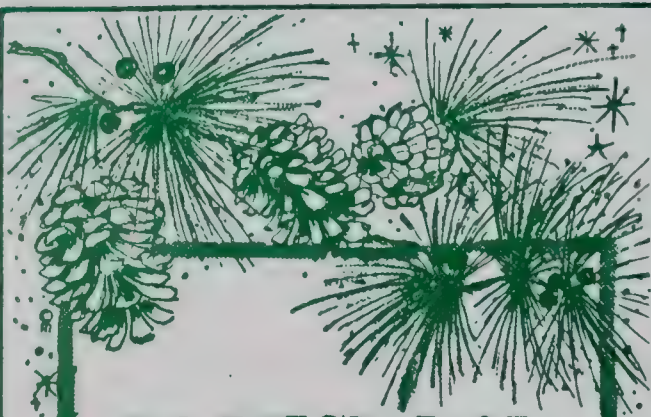
Although St. Matthew did not use the name "Magi," he implied it when he wrote of "wise men," for "magi" was commonly used in Palestine to mean "great, illustrious."

Today, Nativity scenes show three wise men or Magi present at the manger along with the shepherds, who hastened to Bethlehem on the night Christ was born. Historians, however, believe that the visit of the Magi didn't take place until much later — perhaps a year or even two years after the birth of Christ.



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TO WISH YOU

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Best wishes for a fine old-fashioned Christmas season full of good cheer.

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Naming Santa

Santa, the giver of many gifts, is a man of many names, too. While he is becoming almost universally known as Santa Claus, Santa or St. Nick, many European children still wait for the arrival of St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas was the first of Santa's names and came from a real bishop in the fourth century, A.D. He is said to travel not by reindeer but on horseback, and wears bishop's robes.

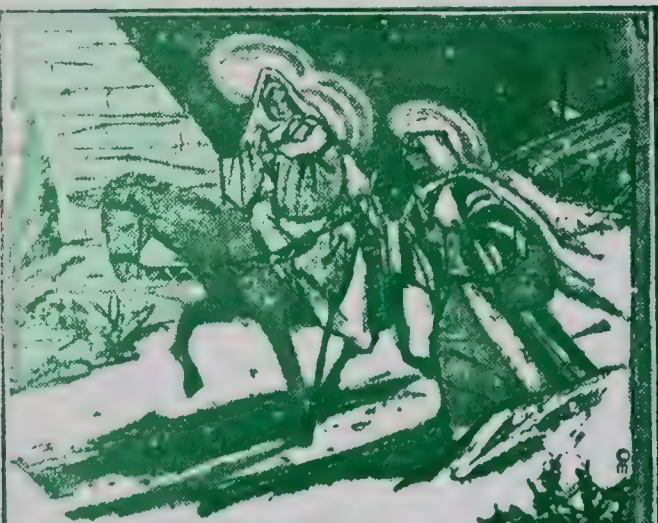
Over the years, Santa has gained still other names. In France he's Pere Noel, in Finland Father Christmas, in Germany Kris Kringle, in Russia Father or Grandfather Frost.

Warm Christmas Wishes

Hope Santa fills your Christmas stocking with everything your heart desires!



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WHY PICK CHIMNEY? ST. NICK HAS REASONS

Why does Santa come down the chimney?

Of all the traditions connected with Santa, his unconventional mode of entry might seem the most puzzling. Surely the magical gift giver, who has the power to drive reindeer through the skies and who can cover the earth in a single night, could find an easier way to enter a house.

Like most of the lore of Christmas, Santa's choice of the chimney has several explanations. For instance, legend has it that the original Santa, St. Nicholas, presented three maidens with gifts of gold for a dowry. Modestly concealing his generosity, he tossed the gold down a chimney, in secret.

Another theory claims that Santa copied a goddess, who was the first to deliver gifts via a chimney. According to this legend, when the Vikings of Norway celebrated the Yuletide or winter solstice in their great halls, a festive feature of the occasion was the appearance of the goddess Hertha in the fireplace.

As her name indicates, Hertha was goddess of hearth and home, and most appropriately arrived by way of the chimney, to deliver her Yuletide gifts of good luck and good cheer.

Still another explanation takes a practical point of view. Housewives of Northern Europe, cleaning house for the New Year used to coax children to help with the chores by saying, "Let's clean the hearth. St. Nicholas will soon be coming down the chimney."

The children willingly set to work, and thus, says legend, a tradition was born. Even when he takes to helicopter or jet plane, Santa delivers his gifts by way of the chimney!

IN HOLLAND CHILDREN PUT GIFTS IN SHOES

Children in Holland fill their clean wooden shoes with hay and sugar and leave them on the hearth for St. Nicholas's horse. The next morning they find the hay and sugar gone, and St. Nicholas has placed small gifts, toys, and pleasant surprises in the shoes.

In some towns, the young men gather at dawn on Christmas Day in the town square. Bearing a lighted star on a pole, they go from house to house waking sleepers with merry carols to welcome the Christ Child.



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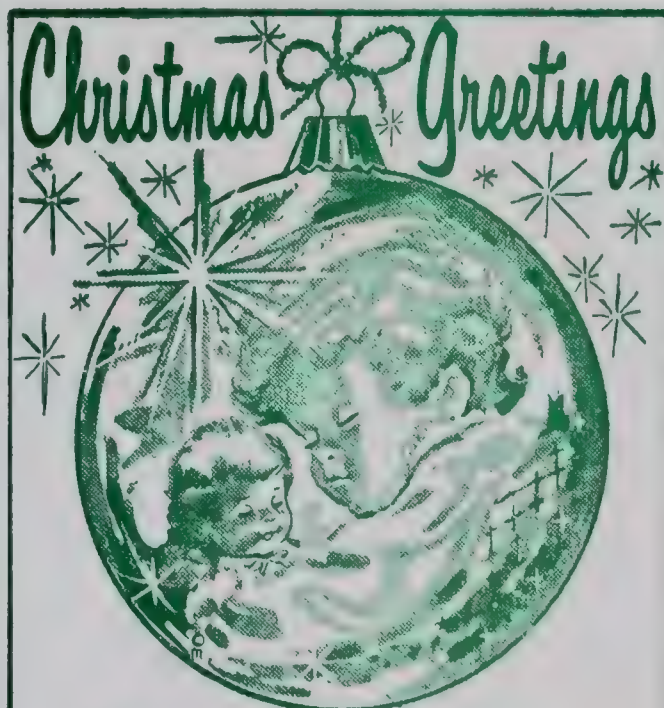
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SANTA'S NEW LOOK TAKES LOCAL TREND

Santa Claus is taking on a new look in the Philippines.

The traditional, snow-suited Santa has been popular for years but with the gradual rise of nationalism, Santa is becoming "Filipinoized".

More and more advertisements show Santa's sleigh being pulled by water buffaloes rather than reindeer.

The temperature is hardly ever below 75 degrees in this tropical climate, so Santa is often seen wearing a "barong tagalog" rather than a snow suit. "Barong" is a cool, thin native styled shirt made of pineapple fiber.

Instead of a snow cap, the "new" Santa wears a pointed hat called a "salaket".

The traditional Santa can still be found in Manila's department stores, but the time may not be far off when he disappears altogether.

CELEBRATIONS — AGE OLD

Celebrating the first day of a year is an age-old custom. Nearly all people have marked the coming of the New Year. However, the time selected as New Years Day has varied widely. The first day has been celebrated as early as the autumnal equinox, about September 21st and as late as the summer solstice, about June 21st.

In most European countries during the Middle Ages, March 25th was the beginning of the New Year. And legend has it that El Cid, the great hero of Spanish liberation from the Moors, once won a great battle on New Years Day by giving his tired horses generous gulps of Spanish sherry the night before (apparently giving them a head start).

While you may sing "Auld Lang Syne" when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's Eve, your Japanese counterpart may sing "Otanjebi Omedeto Gozaimasu" (Happy Birthday To You) — for the stroke of midnight means it's everyone's birthday. With just as much of a roar, the Russian people, long ago, welcomed the New Year with a hundred cannon shots at midnight. Italians consider January 1st as part of their Uletide festival, and so revel until 12 days after Christmas.



Sincere Good Wishes

We take this opportunity to extend heartfelt thanks to all our friends and patrons. It is our sincerest wish that each and every one enjoy the very merriest Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF
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We take this opportunity to wish all our friends a wonderful Christmas holiday!

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Make This Christmas A Fine Finish For Year

What will Christmas be like for you and your family this year? It is up to you to decide here and now. If you feel it should be a time of spiritual enrichment rather than a period of self-indulgence, a bit of simple planning and a lot of determination will accomplish your goal.

This may seem to be a large order, particularly as the traditional holiday extras mount. Our usual practice is to try to do more, on a grander scale, than we did the year previous.

Then to complicate matters, it seems that each child, friend, and organization are having a bazaar, party or program that calls for our wholehearted participation. Despite all these obligations, it is important that we recognize that if we want to eliminate the extraneous and emphasize the significant, the choice is still ours.

The true significance of Christmas lies in the renewed kinship between people. The familiar music, the beautiful decorations, the gift-giving may all heighten our feelings of goodwill and brotherhood, but what really counts most are the person-to-person relationships — husband to wife, parents to children, brother to sister, friend to friend and neighbour to neighbour.

It is these close relationships that are often cast aside as

seasonal tensions mount and the calendar becomes too crowded to give attention and consideration to those we care for most.

Why not reverse the trend this year? Rather than become the typical over-burdened, harassed housewife, why not become even more tender and attentive to your family. A good place to start is with hubby, when he gets home from work. Have his favorite records playing on the Hi-Fi when he walks in. Preparing some seasonal or out-of-season dishes for him always goes over big.

Encourage the children to make suggestions and participate in the preparations for the holidays. As in all child-participation, their contributions call for diplomacy, patience and the foresight to realize that you'll have to clean up after your little helpers.

Another area which should be given added attention at Christmas is the family-at-large. It

is easy and excusable to neglect aunts, uncles and in-laws on the fringe of your consciousness during most of the year. Blood ties don't always mean good companionship.

For Kissing

Secular and religious Christmas customs met in the old English "kissing bunch." This evergreen ball had mistletoe, for kissing, hung from the center.

But it also contained small dolls to represent Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as well as an array of fruits and colorful ornaments.



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CANDLES

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, Yule candles, like Yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled in the stone floors to act as holders, and Christmas dinner lasted as long as the candles burned.

IT'S TOO COMMON

In most of the United States, the poinsettia is a prized Christmas flower. In Hawaii, however, it grows so profusely that it is considered too common for such an important holiday. Potted orchids, anthurium or the orange-and-blue flower called "bird of paradise" are Hawaiian holiday favorites.

For Christmas Day;
Twin mistletoe and holly.
For friendship glows
Sing hey! Sing hey!
In winter snows,
And so let's all be jolly!
— Anonymous



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CHRISTMAS CARDS OF LONG AGO

Christmas cards of long ago were plain but they got the message across nevertheless and they cost a whole lot less to do it. Besides the fact that the cards themselves were much less expensive to buy, it cost a great deal less to send them through the mail — one cent to be exact. There didn't seem to be such a "big sweat" about getting them mailed either. For example, they were mailed December 23 and arrived December 24 — Pretty fast service for those distant days when people were supposed to be living at a slower pace and the age of automation was still a dream.



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Of Wreaths

Using wreaths as decorations at Christmas may be traced to the customs of Advent season, the four Sundays before Christmas — a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreen branches interlaced with red ribbons. It holds four candles. One candle is lit at dusk on the first Sunday of Advent, two the next Sunday, three the next and four on the last Sunday before Christmas. The wreath may be placed on a door, set on a table or hung from the ceiling.

Holly Holds Sway

The holly tree and its brightly berried branches hold an important place not only in holiday decorations but in the legends and lore of Christmas.

An old belief in England and Germany was that there are "he" and "she" hollies — the "he" hollies with spined leaves, the "she" hollies smooth-leaved. The varieties brought into the house at Christmas supposedly showed who would head the household for the coming year — "he" or "she."

A variation on this custom said that if the holly was brought into the house in fair weather, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be master.

Holly was credited with many magical and medical powers. It was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets, and even foretell to girls the names of their future husbands.

A MERRY, MERRY
CHRISTMAS

And many thanks to
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The Christmas Story

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger."

May the glorious Christmas story lift up your hearts and may its message bring to you enduring comfort and joy.